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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alain Blanc Art Unit No.: 2133  
 Application No.: 10/656,472 Examiner: S.W. Rizk  
 File Date: 5 September 2003 Customer No. 25299  
 For: Method and System for Improving Test of Data Transmission in Multi-Channel Systems  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

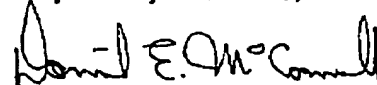
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	6	20	0	\$50.00
Indep	2	3	0	\$200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims? No			\$360.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:				\$0.00

**Petition for Extension of Time**

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005. The fee for three months is \$ 120.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0563 for the fees as set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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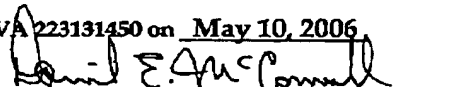
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Alain Blanc	:	Group Art Unit: 2133
Serial Number: 10/656,472	:	Examiner: S.W. Rizk
Filed: 5 September 2003	:	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
Title: Method and System for Improving Test of Data Transmission in Multi- Channel Systems	:	Intellectual Property Law Department D-YXSA B-002/2 P.O. Box 12195 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Response

The Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 2213-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Official Action mailed 9 February 2006, please amend this  
application as follows:

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